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RISING UP ANGRY LEGAL PROGRAM SERVES THE PEOPLE!!

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Members of RUA Legal Program and lawyer with 7 brothers and sisters as they are leaving the courthouse at 26th & California after winning their case. The legal program has served over 500 people and only 5 people (out of all 500) had to spend any time in jail.

WE WON'T FORGET WHAT THEY HAVE DONE

On Monday, September 13, 1971, Presidendt Richard Nixon and Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, along with several other public officials, conspired to murder, in cold blood, at least 41 people, when they ordered 1700 New York State police and national guardsmen to attack cellblock D at Attica Prison. Nixon and Rockefeller justified this massacre by saying that the prisoners had slit the throats of some of their hostages. This proved to be an outright lie when it turned out that the only people killed at Attica on September 13th, were killed by the pigs. The real reason for the mass murder was because the pigs in power have no regard for human life and are incapable of treating prisoners (and the rest of us) as humans. Instead of meeting the 28 demands of the prisoners, Rockefeller and Nixon decided it was better to sacrifice some of their own men along with the prisoners, trying to prove that you cannot rebel and win in America.

Attica was the third in a dramatic series of events where the plight of our most oppressed brothers and sisters, the prisoner class, came to the nations attention. Since then, prison revolts followed by prison reforms have become commonplace. So, one year after these events came down, where so many brothers sacrificed their lives, let's remember their part in the struggle for human and dignity and justice.

This series of events actually began on August 7, 1970, when 17-year-old Jonathan Jackson, armed with automatic weapons, walked into a courtroom in Marin County California and announced to the judge and pigs that he was taking over. He then freed brother James McClain who was on trial for murdering a guard at San Quentin prison, and brothers Ruchell Magee and William Christmas, two other convicts who were McClain's witnesses. They took judge Harold Haley and prosecutor Gary Thomas and a few jurors as hostages. For the return of these hostages, these beautiful brothers demanded the freedom of the Soledad brothers - George Jackson, Fleeta Drumgo, and John Clutchette - who had been charged with murdering a guard at Soledad prison. When the brothers and their hostages got to their van in the parking lot, guards from San Quentin opened fire, killing brothers Jonathan Jackson, James McClain and William Christmas, and pig Harold Haley. Ruchell Magee and the pig prosecutor, Gary Thomas, were critically wounded. This was the alleged conspiracy-kidnapping charge made against Angela Davis, which she was eventually aquitted of.

Jonathan Jackson, in his love for his brother and all prisoners, in his love for life and freedom, in his total contempt for the pigs - set a new standard for justice-loving people to deal with. Jonathon Jackson had walked into a courtroom and initiated a new thrust to the present revolution: The August 7th Movement. And the pigs shook.

Then on August 21, 1971, the people lost one of our most fearless warriors when the guards at San Quentin prison murdered George Jackson, Field Marshall of the Black Panther Party, author and a prisoner for 10 years. George Jackson, one of the Soledad brothers, was famous among prisoners of all races in the California prison system for his refusal to submit to the humiliation the guards force on prisoners. George had said: "If I leave here alive, I'll leave nothing behind. They will never count me among the broken men, but I can't say I'm normal either. I've gotten angry too often. I've been lied to and insulted too many times. They've pushed me over the line from which there can be no retreat. I know that they will not be satisfied until they've pushed me out of this existence altogether. I've been the victim of so many racist attacks that I could never relax again..." Then, on August 21, 1971, amid unbelievable reports that he had tried to escape, George Jackson was assasinated by the guards.

Then, on September 9, 1971, 2,000 prisoners took control of Attica State prison in N.Y. And, in an unprecedented display of unity and humanitarianism, black, brown and white inmates ran their own institution, holding 38 guards and civilians as hostages. Our brothers told us why: "We are MEN. We are not beasts and we don't intend to be beaten or driven as such." Then, in the middle of negotiating the prisoners demands, the pigs, under direct orders from Rockefeller and Nixon, attacked and killed 33 prisoners and 10 guards, in order to regain control of the prison.

Through these courageous events the whole world saw the injustices of the courts and prison system in this country. Prisoners of all races and ages have been inspired to stand up to demand to be treated as PEOPLE. Yet, we forget so fast about what happened when they stood up and the conditions our brothers and sisters are still facing in jails and prisons. Today, Ruchell Magee is on trial for his participation in the August 7th affair; 6 brothers, John Larry Spain, Willie Tate, Hugo Pinell, David Johnson, Fleeta Drumgo and Luis Talamantez, are in solitary confinement in San Quentin, awaiting trial for allegedly helping George Jackson escape; many brothers are in Attica awaiting charges from their rebellion; and thousands of prisoners around the country, whose names we don't know, are being held because they couldn't afford a lawyer. We have got to stand strong in our support for these prisoners.

Jonathan Jackson was murdered, George Jackson was assasinated, 33 brothers from Attica were masacred - but, none of them are dead - for they will live in the hearts of freedom loving people all over the world who are struggling for a decent life.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

VIET NAM VET – ERANS AGAINST THE WAR ON THE "LAST PATROL" TO MIAMI

Here we are, half way there, and it's really been far-out. The best thing about this trip is the people we meet along the road. We see brothers and sisters giving the fist every everywhere we go. A car pulls up and the driver hands us a "j" and gives the fist. In Tennessee a gas station attendent says he doesn't like the Nixon bombing raids.

The size of the convoy is impressive. Near Miami, a pig pulled one of our cars over, we all pulled over.....60 cars. The pig decided not to try to bust us all - we all just split....Power to the People!

The whole trip down to Miami showed us how much people don't want Nixon's war. The people's strength is growing. Revolution isn't something we have to talk softly about anymore!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

FREE BILLY SMITH

Billy Smith is accused of killing 2 army officers and wounding another with a fragmentation grenade at Ben Hoa, Vietnam in 1971. He is innocent. He is a private, a black man, poor, and is considered a troublemaker by the army because of his opposition to racism and the war. He is facing a Court Martial - they may try to take his life.

His Court Martial begins September 6th in California.

What Can You Do?

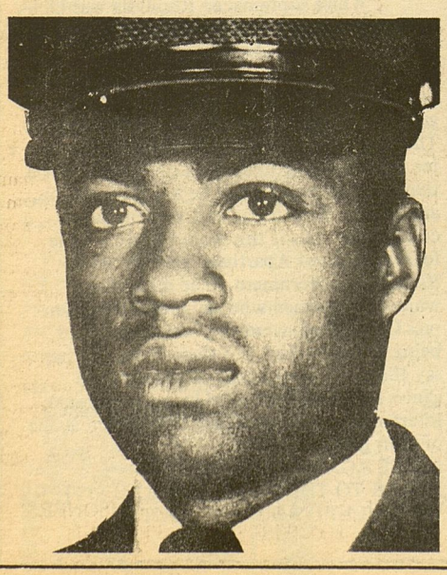
1 - DEMONSTRATE on Wednesday, September 6th, at noon outside the Federal Building (Jackson and Dearborn).

2 - Write your Senator or congressman demanding justice for Pvt. Billy Smith. Have your friends do the same.

3 - Contribute money to help pay the cost of Billy's defense. Send to:

Pvt. Billy Smith Defense Committee
c/o Chicago Area Military Project
2801 N. Sheffield, Chicago, 60657

FREE BILLY SMITH!
FREE ALL G. I.'s!



WHY IS VANN TODD DEAD?

The other day, I was reading a newspaper and I ran across a story about a Viet Nam vet, Sgt. Vann Todd, 101st Airborne, who committed suicide because he took part in acts of genocide in Nam. "I killed 7 people in Nam, he cried, just before going unconcious, "and I can't live with it any more!" Vann was then taken to a hospital where he died a week later, without ever waking up.

Vann Todd had been a member of VVAW (Viet Nam Veterans Against the War) for almost a year, at the time of this death. He had taken part in many anti-war marches, and he was among the VVAW 16, that occupied an Air Force Recruiting office in San Francisco on April 17th. Vann had returned from Viet Nam with a heavy guilt trip, and an opium habit, to find a country that didn't care about the atrocities he'd seen, or the ones he had taken part in. The bronze star that he had been awarded was from something he did while he was high on opium. But Vann had changed, since his return home. And, he didn't want any more brothers or sisters to be sent to Viet Nam. Vann told friends, many times, "I just don't want my little brother Sam – or anybody's little brother – to go and see what I saw, or do what I did!"

Why is Vann Todd dead? It's really very simple. Vann died of an overdose of America. He had gotten strung out on it while he was still a boy. And the junk that he died of wasn't being sold by a hood that hangs out on the corner. The peddler that got Vann came right out of his T.V. set, and his radio. Vann was like hundreds of other brothers and sisters who come back from Nam, blaming themselves; not being able to see that it is this system that they live under, and the Nixon's and Agnew's that will destroy anything for a buck, who are the real culprits behind what happened in Viet Nam.

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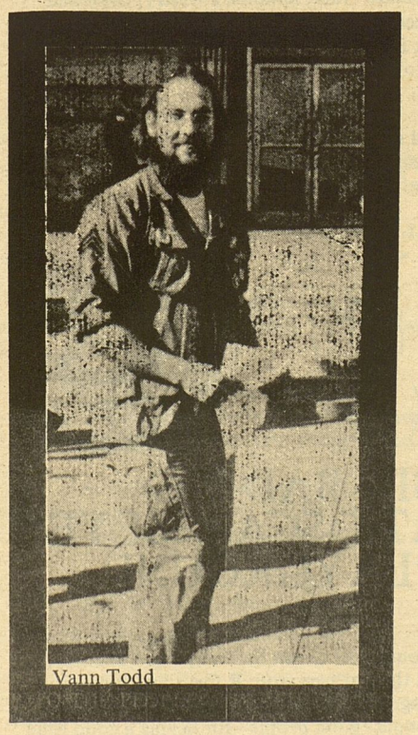


Vann Todd

KEDVALE PARK

On July 16th, six people from Kedvale Park were busted and badly beaten by the 14th district pigs. The people were busted for defending themselves. This is how it happened:

A pig named James Humphrey, was riding around looking for someone to harass. By looking at Humphrey's past work you can see that he is well known for hassling people for nothing. He has been seen hanging around el stations acting like a wino with dollar bills hanging out of his pockets. When people have come up to help him, he slaps handcuffs on them. He has been seen, all over the city, doing things like this.

Humphrey came to Kedvale to cause some trouble. He saw a brother standing alone and he called him over to the car. He didn't say he was a police officer, he didn't show any identification. He just grabbed the brother and said, "I'm going to beat your ass, you punk." The brother tried to get away, but he couldn't, so he yelled for help. Two brothers inside the park, heard him and came running. They tried to free the brother. The pig then pulled his gun and started shooting – luckily he didn't hit anyone. Three more people came running out of the park, two brothers and a sister. They tried to take the gun away from this madman. A woman across the street thought the man was out of his mind and called the police. When they got there, recognizing Humphrey as one of their own kind, they jumped on the six people from the park and messed them over, bad. When they took them to the station, they beat them again – some were pistol whipped!

As usual, they came up with charges against the people for something the pigs started in the first place; disorderly conduct, battery, resisting arrest, and interfering with a police officer.

The pigs will try to use these brothers and sisters as an example to intimidate the people in the community. They are saying – no matter what, don't mess with the police! But the pigs don't understand that acts like this, against the community, will not be tolerated. The people unite around this kind of repression and fight back.

REPRESSION BREEDS RESISTANCE!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE BEAT OF

SISTER FIRED FOR NOT TAKING INSULTS

I just got fired from my job at Advanced Trade School, where people learn trades, like electronics, through the mail. The reason they gave for firing me was I had "personality clashes" with the boss. The truth is he would have personality clashes with anyone.

I had been working there for 8 months. There were several women in the office - we got the work done and we still had far-out times. Three weeks ago they fired my old boss and hired this jerk to take his place. His vocabulary is: "Broad, do this" and "Chick, do that."

It was bad enough we were getting paid so little, but then to get ordered around and insulted at every turn was too much. I let him know it. Then he saw my picture in Rising Up Angry (a picture of the Albany Park Community Center) and he flipped." He said, "I bet you don't even watch fire works, or respect anything this country stands stands for." I refused to answer his insults, so he had me fired. Now, I'm working more with the Albany Park Center. I dig the people and I'm learning about the need for revolution. The day is coming when bosses like that will be shouting orders in an empty o office.

SISTERHOOD IS POWERFUL!

A WARNING

A dream was shattered on the ground
like a little glass animal
lying broken
in a tiny pile on the shelf
Sandcastles washed away to sea
And clouds, once cotten candy, turned
to storm, throwing off the rule
the sun has been eclipsed
a shadow spreads across the nation
the sea was calm, but anxious now
and rising in anticipation
What's wrong?
The gentle breeze has turned to wild tornado
How can you stay so cool?

The animal has been born again
no longer glass
It's solid now and strong and wild
seeking its revenge
Beware! Those on top –
get off your ass.
You politicians, government officials,
presidents and senators
forget the past
Your time is running out
you better hide
You're being overthrown from underneath
How can you remain so blind?
A pig is no match for the tiger you're riding

Peggy Mattox
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
RIGHT ON BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

YOU CAN FIGHT CITY HALL

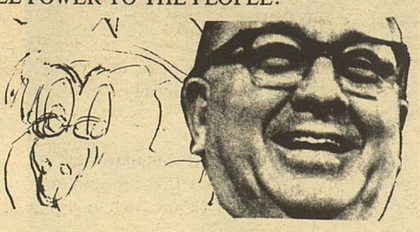
Last fall, a black janitress from city hall came to the Chicago Women's Liberation Union for help in fighting the job discrimination janitess' face at city hall. They have a lot to be angry about. They earn $1,000 less a year than janitors at the same jobs. (The city gets away with that by calling them "maintenance men" and scrubwomen"!) They are discriminated against in hiring, advancement and selection for supervisors training programs, and they don't receive seniority equal with men.

The Chicago Women's Liberation Union is joining them in the struggle to change this. Attacking these grievances is hard because of the city's patronage system. Federal and state job discrimination laws do not apply to city employees! The city Civil Service system supports patronage by guaranteeing no protection for employees and leaving all important matters "up to the discretion of the department head." And the union, instead of supporting the struggles of the workers is a company union with their offices next door to the Mayor's!

The fight has been long and hard so far ; several small victories have brought the city closer to being forced to give in and stop discrimating against the janitresses. On September 1st a coalition of organizations, including the Chicago Women's Liberation Union, National Organization for Women and the League of Black Women is having a demonstration at the Civic Center at 11:30 am to bring public pressure on the city to meet the demands of the janitresses. The demands of the demonstration are: (1) That the city stop making a distinction between "maintenance men" and "scrub women", (2) That the janitresses get a raise to as much as the men make doing the same work, and (3) That Daley support the citizens ordinance to be introduced August 30. All this ordinance will do is add sex discrimination to the city's anti-discrimination code that now includes "race, national ancestry, color and creed" (religion). The importance of adding sex is that then the city can't hides behind its own laws.

Sisters and Brothers should come and support the janitresses. Their struggle is ours, too, No one is free until everyone is free!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



BIG BAD PIG AT OSCAR MEYER PLAYGROUND

A pig walked into Oscar Meyer playground one recent Saturday night and busted all the brothers from Roma's and some from Magnolia. Is there any reason for busting people - good people - for having a good time after a hard weeks gig making money for your family and yourself? Hell no! There's no reason! That's why we say - More Power to the People!

IRISH--AMERICANS "INTERNED" IN TEXAS FOR SUPPORTING IRA

Thomas Lafferty, Pascal Morahan, Kenneth Tierney, Daniel Crawford, and Matthias Rielly, are all Irish -- Americans, all residents of New York, all being held in jail in Ft. Worth, Texas, without any bail. Because they all actively support the Irish Republican Army (IRA) and have refused to testify before a federal grand jury investigating alleged "gun running" for the IRA, they are now being held as political prisoners.

The British government, which is holding over 700 Irish people in jail without charging them with a crime, (they are merely "suspected" to be in the IRA) was very upset that some of the IRA guns are American-made. So the British government asked the U.S. government to put a stop to this aid to the IRA. Always ready to suppress just revolutions, the U.S. government called together a federal grand jury to investigate the Northern Aid Committee, a group of Americans raising money for Ulster Catholics and the IRA.

The reality is, that most of the weapons used by the IRA come from England and Europe, not the U.S. And it also happens that the grand jury was convened in Texas, a state that has very few Irish-Americans. None of the people called to testify had ever been in Texas. Seeing that this was merely a witch-hunt and persecution for having anti-establishment political beliefs, the 5 men used their constitutional right of the 5th amendment when called before the grand jury.

For this, the men were thrown in jail on June 30th and denied bail. They could be held in jail until November 1973, when the grand jury expires. Neither the men nor their lawyers trust the U.S. government's motives for this investigation. They consider it part of the same policy that the British government used to intern Irish people in northern Ireland. And from all of the facts it seems they're right.

FREE NORTHERN IRELAND
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

RHODESIA KICKED OUT OF OLYMPICS

White supremacist Rhodesia was kicked out of the 1973 Olympic games when 30 African nations, Cuba, Haiti, Guyana, Yugoslavia and the Black members of the U.S. team promised that they would walk out of the games if Rhodesia were allowed to compete. The American dominated Olympics Committee had allowed Rhodesia in on the condition that they pretend to still be a British colony, and use the British flag and anthem in the ceremonies. (As if this would make people forget the racist Apartheid policies of the Rhodesian government. The millionaire white businessmen who dominate the Olympics Committee, were very unhappy about being forced to kick out their friends. They say that the "great ideals of the olympic games are being destroyed by such political interference." We all know that racism is one of their greatest ideals!
UNITE AGAINST RACISM!
POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO KICKED RHODESIA OUT!

THE PEOPLE

AUGUST 21st -- ONE YEAR SINCE GEORGE JACKSON WAS MURDERED

"Settle your quarrels, come together, understand the reality of our situation, understand that fascism is already here, that people are already dying who could be saved, that generations more will die or live poor butchered half-lives if you fail to act. Do what must be done, discover your humanity and your love in revolution. Pass on the torch. Join us, give up your life for the people."

- from "Blood In My Eye" a book by George Jackson (see article on page 2)

NIXON'S DECADENT AIR WAR

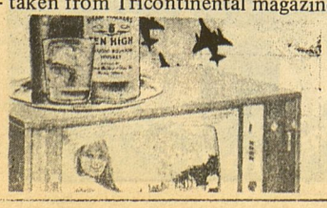
When the aviators return from their missions to their floating base, they have a broad variety of distractions to erase the weight of the war from their minds. On the aircraft carriers there are colored televisions (closed circuit), all kinds of music, a radio station and a cinema that operates nightly. There is also an automatic machine that makes 1000 hamburgers a day.

Awaiting them on the aircraft carrier when they return are good US meals, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks in unlimited quantities together with enormous photos of semi-nude girls. In the bunkroom — shared with seven other colleagues if he is a junior officer and with only one other if he has a higher rank — the aviator has his expensive record players, fine cameras, and more beautiful girls in suggestive poses.

The Constellation (which is literally a floating city) boasts of being one of the biggest and most modern ships in the world and has virtually everything. We note only that 10 000 bottles of soft drinks are consumed each day by the almost 5000 crew members, and 1000 potatoes are peeled every hour and placed in hermetically-sealed receptacles to avoid the contamination of the sea.

When the primary preoccupation of a pilot is to return to the aircraft carrier on time to see a specific film, the war in Viet Nam, with all its horrors, acquires strains of unreality.

- taken from Tricontinental magazine



PRISONERS READING FUND

We get letter from prisoners, every day, asking for revolutionary books and pamphlets. These brothers and sisters throughout the country desperately need the reading material they request. We don't have the resources, ourselves, to fill all the requests we get, so we are asking for help. If you have revolutionary books or pamphlets or can donate some money so we can buy these books, please send it to:

Rising Up Angry Prisoners Reading Fund.
Box 3746 Mdse. Mart
Chicago, Illinois 60654

or bring books or money to:

Rising Up Angry Office
2744 N.Lincoln Avenue
Chicago

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July 22, 1972

Power to the People Comrades,

I am writing this letter to you comrades hoping there is a possibility of me receiving some of your "Right On Books."

At the present, I am a political prisoner held in a "political concentration camp" in new york and would like to bring this issue of need to your attention and to the attention of the readers of the beautiful paper "Rising Up Angry." We would greatly appreciate any kind of literature that can be spared by the People.

We political prisoners do not have at our hands the money that is necessary to buy any literature and we would like anything that People can give. We are not asking too much, just some revolutionary insight, and of course, some knowledge of how to destroy capitalism and build a new world on the basis of "socialism".

Dare to Struggle – Dare to Win ----
Peace and Solidarity Comrades,

Comrade Charles

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August 3, 1972

Brothers and Sisters,

I'm writing to ask you for free literature because unfortunately I'm unable to purchase it.

I and others need this material not only to prepare ourselves for the revolutionary struggle, but to raise others (to struggle) also.

Basically there are five books that we are asking you for, but any and all other contributions well be more than welcomed.

In the Brotherhood of Man
and the struggle for Liberation

Arthur

Books--
1. Military Art of People's War
2. Introduction to Marxism
3. Firearms and Self–Defense
4. Labor's Untold Story
5. Century of Struggle

A LETTER FROM ARKANSAS

Dear Rising Up Angry,

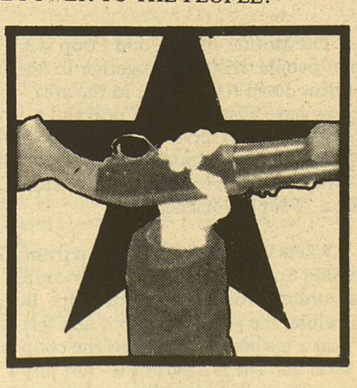
I am writing on account of my brothers and sisters in this town who are getting busted left and right and there's nothing we can do about it. What happens in the cities hits here twice as hard - both good and bad. The blood here is hip - but the pigs are low - it's just too much to describe. A small force of bullies and psychotics is keeping us all under their thumb.

Forty-two people got busted for attending a party that 2 narcs held. They came into town spreading downs and buying friendships. They raped a 15 year old girl. They testified, in court, 2 weeks after the party (everyone was busted 2 weeks after the party) that they saw everyone smoking weed - and that was enough even though only 2 of the 42 were actually caught with something on them at the time of the bust. The other 40 were innocent until proven guilty - and they were found guilty - without any evidence. I mean "possession" means to possess, right? But none of these people possessed anything. There was no evidence except the hot air from the mouths of those pigs.

Meanwhile, everyone is freaking out and paranoid. So it is hard to organize and get together - especially since people are still getting busted every day. They are really trying to burn us - down to the roots. They're trying to smash rebellion of any sort so that you in the city will be isolated and anyone who stands up and fights will be isolated.

Well, since we read in your paper about legal aid, we were hoping you could send us some information on drug laws and what to do about this kind of repression and how to beat the pigs back when they try to destroy a whole scene. Four of those busted are Black. The dope scene is the first time Black and white ever got together in this town and that makes the pigs double their efforts to crush it. We don't know the laws at all and they can just about tell us anything and we have to go along because all of the lawyers here are crooked and go along with the pigs 100%, while we pay their bills.

If we could only educate ourselves we would have enough confidence to organize and stick together to beat this thing. Once we get organized on this drug issue, we can start getting down to real problems! The pigs are hoping to distract us from them by keeping us off-balance with this dope trip.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



THE NEW WORLD

TWO ENCOUNTERS AT RAVENSWOOD HOSPITAL

ALBANY PARK

In June, I broke my hand and went to Ravenswood Hospital for treatment. It was a Saturday night and the emergency room personnel put a plastic splint on my hand, gave me a prescription, and told me to return the following Tuesday for a cast. The nurse said that it was too late to call the doctor in for something so simple as a broken hand. It was 8:00.

By Monday the pain was so severe I had to return to the hospital to have something done. Dr. Mattig, an orthopedic surgeon who has his offices on Michigan Ave., said he was putting a temporary cast on and that I should come back the next day to have it replaced. When I returned to the hospital, as he had told me to do, the doctor now told me to keep the cast on for four weeks. I reminded him that it was a temporary cast, but he said, "Forget it," and told me to call in four weeks and not before.

A couple of weeks later, I was riding in a car and we stopped suddenly. I had to throw my arm up to keep myself from hitting the dash - the cast broke. I called Mattig to tell him and he got very upset. He told me to meet him at Ravenswood in an hour. I waited 6 hours for him to come. When he did show up, he was complaining about being late for dinner. He put another splint on and told me to c me back the next Tuesday for a cast.

The next Tuesday, I waited 5 hours to see the doctor. I was wearing blue jeans and a work shirt and since he was playing with plaster for another cast, the nurse told him to be careful of my clothes. He said he was past caring for my clothes, since I obviously didn't care for them myself and that the only clothes he was watching out for we were his own. The doctor proceeded to put another splint on my hand (the x-rays show it is still broken), saying he was not going to waste time putting another cast on my arm since I would only break it again. I reminded him that the one that broke was only a temporary one and he denied it in front of the nurse, who was not there in the first place. He called me a liar, saying that I could not have broken it in a car. He also insinuated that since I wear blue jeans and do not "behave myself in a Lady-like manner" (those were his own words), that I was not the sort of person he would associate his practice with. When he finished, he told me he would see me in 2 weeks and to bring him $100. I asked him why it was so much and he said it was for making him late for dinner the day he had to come to the hospital.

This so-called doctor is a perfect example of American medicine at work today. After working in a hospital, I know that the only oath most doctors take when they become practicioners, is to make money and never testify against another doctor. Let's get it together to demand good quality medical care for everyone - not just the rich!

GOOD HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN

GOOD HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

ROGERS PARK

A brother, Richard Wood, went to a private clinic to get treatment for severe back pains. He was given a prescription for some pain pills, but these didn't do any good. The pain kept bothering him. He began taking darvons to ease the pain, but he took so many that he got darvon poisoning and was admitted to Ravenswood Hospital.

The brother explained his back problems to the doctors in the hospital, but they were unable to find anything wrong, even after they had taken 10 x-rays. When they found out that the brother had been receiving psychiatric counseling, his doctor decided that the problem was all in his head; they had him placed in the psychiatric ward. A neurologist in this ward finally conducted some tests and found that the brother had a compressed nerve which was causing all the pain.

After 2 weeks of laying around in the hospital, the brother was finally put into traction and his back condition has been improving. If the doctors had listened to the brother's original complaint, he might have been out of the hospital by now. This is the crumby medical care that poor and working class people can expect as long as medicine is run for profit rather than to serve the people!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

MOTHER JONES FOOD COOP WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

The Mother Jones Food Coop is a group of people who work together to keep food prices down for families in the area. They now have a North Side Coop and a South Side Coop to serve the people in Waukegan. They buy the food wholesale and fill orders for less than people pay in the stores. It's like a "People's Market."

When Viola Miller, a woman from the South Side Coop, first started in the coop, she just ordered food and picked it up. But, after a while, she got more into it and felt it really had a purpose. Viola feels the coop is a life saver and she is a part of it - not just a member. The following is from a conversation we had with Viola, about what her life was like when she was growing up in North Chicago.

When I was growing up in North Chicago, there were two schools you could go to in our district; if you were Black you went to Commonwealth, if you were white you went to North. At Commonwealth, it didn't matter what you did, you always passed. I knew six boys who graduated out of Commonwealth and they couldn't read or write. I guess no one cared too much about us and they didn't have room in the classes to keep any of us back. All the teachers were white, until I got to 5th grade, where we had a Black teacher but she was like a robot. The Superintendant was white and he openly said he didn't like anyone who was any darker than he.

I knew a lot of the people didn't care too much about learning, but for me, school was different. See, my father never got passed the 3rd grade. He pushed us kids to learn. When we got home at night he had us all get together and talk about what we had done in school. I guess we helped teach him.

One thing about Commonwealth was everyone was poor. My father was a laborer. He always figured on bettering himself, but he never did. He started out shoveling coal. The farthest he got was driving a tow mower. He worked til he was 60 some years old. He got smoke in his lungs and lost a lot of weight. He had the cards stacked against him. He was a hard worker, but he was Black.

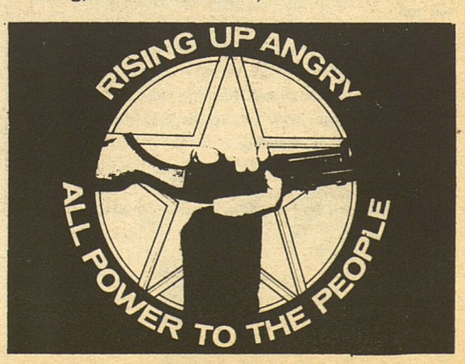
All of us from North Chicago went to Waukegan Township High School. We didn't have a chance there either. As soon as you saw a counselor and said you went to Commonwealth grade school, they automatically put you in basic or remedial classes. You didn't learn a damn thing. They figured all of us would quit school anyway, and just end up mopping floors.

When I started high school I intended on learning. My father gave us 10 cents a day, 5 for getting to school and 5 for getting home. We didn't have money for lunch and sometimes we didn't have breakfast. Once in a while I would even miss dinner because I'd get home so late from school. My friends told me to quit, but I never intended to scrub anyone else's floors. I finished high school and I've been working as a typist since I was 16.

When I was young, I thought we were doing o.k. Of course, this was all I knew, and we were doing better than some of my friends. But, now I look at my life and think different. I started out at rock bottom. I got married and I've been working hard for 16 years. I come home and take care of my 9 kids, wash, iron, clean, try to fix a good meal for my family and spend time with my children. I work like a slave and I'm still at rock bottom. I know one thing - THINGS GOTTA CHANGE!

GET TOGETHER AND SELL ANGRY

Every Saturday, people from throughout the city get together to sell Rising Up Angry. We meet at the RUA office, 2744 N. Lincoln, at 10:30 in the morning. After we have juice and coffe, people go out to shopping areas, neighborhoods, parks and beaches to sell the paper. Everyone is welcome to come and join in. Usually there is a good party afterward, like in the picture above. (The picture was taken at Waveland rocks on a Saturday evening). For information, call: 472 - 1791.



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LLOYD PARK: A PEOPLES' PLACE

The police who are supposed to serve and protect all the people are acting like real pigs lately. The people who hang at Lloyd Park are like anyone else who hangs at a park; young people, some have summer jobs or go to school, also some aren't doing much of anything. One thing that all of us at Lloyd have in common, is that we all get hasselled and busted by the pigs. There are so many unjust arrests coming down on people that I'll just list a few.

On July 16th a brother was fixing his car by the park. He got busted for Disorderly Conduct because the pigs said he got smart with them. When they told the brother to move his car he told the pig, straight, that he couldn't move his car because it was stuck in fourth gear and he didn't have his car keys anyway. On the way to the station, the pig punched him in the mouth and when they were in the station one of the pigs called him out to fight and they all jumped on him. After they beat him up—he was released.

On July 27th there were 11 brothers busted for hanging out on the side of Lloyd school. At about 7:30 p.m. narcs came and said that they just wanted to rap. The people fell for this trick and walked over to their car. They got lined up against a fence and busted for Disorderly Conduct. But, one brother also pulled a trick, while entering the 15th district station house he snuck into another room, hid for awhile then walked out. Another brother the one who got hasselled while fixing his car, also got set free. I guess the pigs thought this bro wasn't gonna take any more from them. But the other 9 brothers had to sit in the station house from 8:00 to 1:30 a.m. to get out. All but one juvenile had to pay a $25.00 fine for congregating at a public place.

About one week later, 12 more people were busted around 4:00 p.m. People were sitting in 2 cars across the street from Lloyd School. Also, some people were sitting around outside the cars. Everything was cool until the pigs came. Everyone got busted for Disorderly Conduct and one brother got busted for possession; he had a little reefer on him. This was just during the day, the night was worse. At about 8:00 p.m. 6 or 7 more people were arrested for disorderly. Now dig this, they were sitting in the middle doors of the school, while the park was open, not drinking or bothering anyone. One brother was busted for riding his bike through the park while the pigs were there. I didn't think that there was a law against that. Did you?

The park supervisor can't seem to handle teenagers. He won't begin to deal with them or their problems. He only wants people in the park who are under 12 years old—so he can scare them just by talking to them. The pigs said if anyone was seen on the streets or in or around the park, they would get arrested. Where are people to go? We had a basement to hang out in before, but the pigs harassed us and the owner of the house. We can't hang out in restaurants, we can't afford to keep buying something. Why should we leave the park anyhow? It's public and was made for the people!

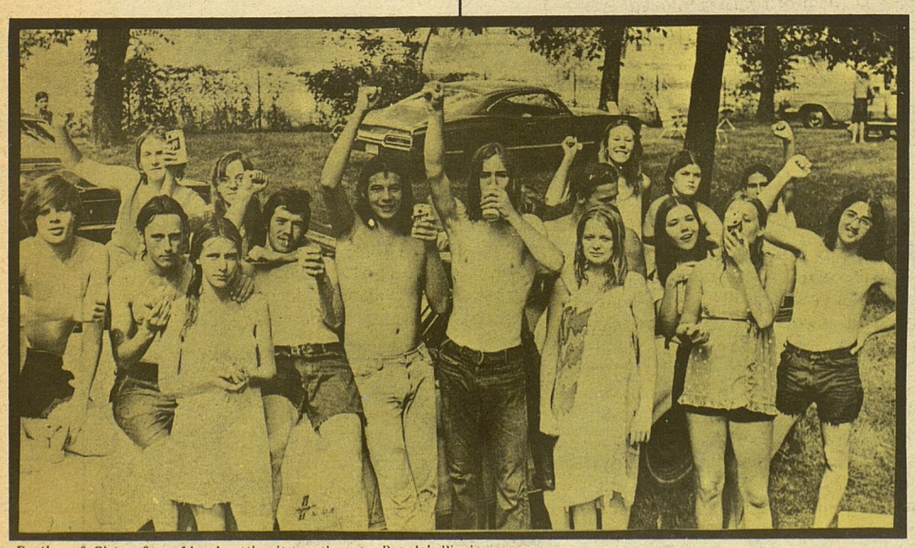
The next night, a brother who got busted twice before, was a block away from the park, walking around a corner early in the night, by himself. He was arrested for the common phoney charge of disorderly conduct. That made $75.00 he had to give to the pigs just for being alive and young.

People can rap about dope and the stupid youths who take it, but you can't put all the blame on the youth. Dope is so plentiful and people get so bored and disgusted, you do it to blow your mind and forget you're bored. And why is dope so plentiful? Are the heavy dope smugglers too slick for the security on the borders of the U.S.? Or do the pigs HELP smuggle dope into the states, as long as they get their share of the profit! Why do people get bored and disgusted? Is it because people dig struggling just to survive and dig being broke? Or, is it because there aren't enough jobs? Things are not getting any better and they won't, by themselves. The people, all the people, mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, working class and lumpen, must realize this and fight the real enemy—the system that keeps our lives miserable.

Some people at Lloyd realize this and are trying to do something about it. In the middle of all this tension and harassment by police, some of us were trying to put together a block party. We wanted to have something for the young and old. A party that would bring about Unity in the Community. This is important because in order for people to struggle against the things making times rough, people must be together and united. We talked to our Precinct Captain who gave us a petition to have signed by people who live on the block. We got the petition filled up in no time and turned it in to the precinct captain. He took a good 2½ weeks to notarize the petition. Everytime we called his house to see what was happening, he would say he's still checking things out, or his mother told us that he was probably out drinking with the boys. The date we had set for the Block Party came and went without the permit. But we didn't give up we took it to the Alderman. But we got another runaround. We even tried to have a play ground Party at Lloyd but that didn't work. The only way that we could have possibly had the play ground party was with the piggish Park Supervisor running things—that just couldn't happen. The precinct captain proved that he didn't want or care if we had the block party. The people at Lloyd still didn't give up, though, we set a date for a picnic. The picnic worked out well. On August 20th, many brothers and sisters got it together and headed towards Gages Lake. People brought food and drinks, we swam and listened to good music. We stayed all day and then headed back to the city together. People had a great time getting together—free from the hassles of the pigs back in Lloyd Park. It's a shame we had to travel almost to Wisconsin and pay so much money ($4.00 a car to get in and park) just to escape the harrassment of the pigs and build a little unity. Some day, it's not going to be that way.

Relaxing on a summer's night on the side of Lloyd School

Brothers & Sisters posing for the people



Brothers & Sisters from Lloyd getting it together at a People's Picnic

The people at Lloyd will still hang out at the Park despite the pigs. It's a people's thing! We are also going to plan another picnic and we hope some of the older people come too!

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY!! and
COMMUNITY CONTROL OF THE POLICE!

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We started the Rising Up Angry Legal Program because this country has a double standard in arresting and determining the guilt or innocence of people. This double standard is part of our daily lives, but it is wrong and must be changed. The rich steal millions of dollars by misusing public funds and tax fraud and illegal business deals (just to name a few things), and we are supposed to accept this greed as part of the "American way of life". Yet, a brother from off the block gets 10 years in prison for stealing $70 because of his need. Fifteen thousand people a year are killed in factories because of unsafe working conditions. These same owners of factories, these criminals who are murdering workers because they refuse to spend any money to make conditions safe, are the ones who are screaming the loudest about "law and order" and the "criminal element".

In this country we are always told how free we are and that we all have rights that can't be denied. This is a lie. We don't have any rights unless we can afford a lawyer to go to court and fight for our rights. If we can't afford a lawyer, which most people can't, we're subject to the whims of the judges, most of whom are old, rich, or politically affiliated, racist men. We're told that we're innocent until proven guilty; but 52% of the people in the city and county jails are awaiting trial. They have not been convicted of any crime, they are innocent, yet they sit in jail because they're poor and cannot afford the bail. We're supposed to have a right to bail; "bail shall be reasonable an not excessive." But the bail judges put on people may seem reasonable to them, since they make $30,000 a year (and probably another $50,000 on the side with kick backs and race track investments), but it's definitely not reasonable to all the innocent people sitting in jail waiting for trial. We are told we have a right to a fair trial; but 90% of the people facing criminal charges are forces to cop a plea. If they try to fight the case against them, it will cost them more money and they might end up doing a lot of time if their lawyer doesn't win the case. We do have the right to a jury trial — if we want to suffer the consequences. If you're convicted of assault and battery in a bench trial, you'll get something like 60 to 90 days. But if you ask for a jury trial and get convicted, you get 6 months to 1 year for putting the state through all that trouble.

We are supposed to be judged by our peers (people who experience the same economic and social conditions). But, 90% of the judges and juries are wealthy, suburban, and white. They have no understanding of poor people from the city in general, and even less understanding, and sometimes contempt, for poor black or Latin people from the city. Plus, added to all the other inadequacies of the court system, results in 50% of the prison population being made up of blacks and Latins, while they are only 20% of the population of the country as a whole.

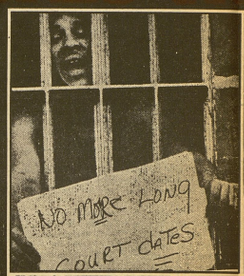
When you get right down to it, we don't have a lot of rights. And the rights we do have now (if we have a lawyer) are in the process of being taken away from us with Nixon's Supreme Court appointees moving in full swing against our civil rights. (see Vol. 4 no. 2 page 10, RUA). We formed the Legal Program to give people a fighting chance that they otherwise wouldn't have.

How we started

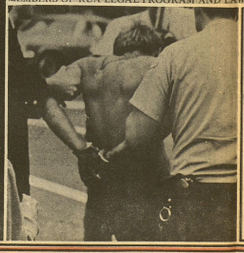
We started the Legal Program with 6 people from RUA and we went around and talked to different lawyers in the city. We told them of our plans and ideas. Five lawyers agreed to help us. At the time we formed the program we were, as an organization, working with some gangs throughout the city. The only cases we took, then, were criminal. But, over the last 2 years, we have expanded that to criminal, housing, welfare, civil, divorce, draft and military. We have gone from having 6 people, 5 lawyers, and one legal clinic, to having many people, over 25 lawyers who work with the program, and 3 clinics, (North, far North, and South Side). We have a steering committee which gives day to day leadership and direction to the program. This is made up of organizational and non-organizational members. We have an advanced legal representatives group who work at the different clinics, interviewing people, and going to court with them. They have political education about the judicial system and current events and how they effect our lives. They are also trained in basic law. This group is made up of people from all different neighborhoods throughout the city, who either got a lawyer at sometime from the program, or just dug the idea of helping their people. We have two groups of legal representatives, northside and southside, which meet once a week and have political education. They also sell papers, talk to people about the legal program, go to court with people, make phone calls and work on mailing to get people to come to demonstrations or meetings. In general, they Serve the People – because that's what the legal program is about. That's what the revolution is about. We also have para-legal workers who are more skilled. They do investigations of the judicial system, trying to find out where the problems are. They also help the lawyers with technical skills. There is also a group in Albany Park that is part of the Legal Program. They work with RUA and operate a legal clinic and do different work around the community. The legal program has gone a long way in the last 2 years and will go much further, with the help and support of the people.

What we have done

We have handled about 500 cases of every nature. Out of all these cases, only 5 people have been convicted and sentenced. Others have been convicted, but haven't served time. We consider it a victory – just the fact that they didn't serve time. Contrary to what a lot of people believe in this country, according to Tom C. Clark, a retired supreme court justice says, "The charge that sentences are light is without foundation. A survey of sentencing in America shows it to be number one in severity of sentences imposed of any other country of the free world. Rather



MEMBERS OF RUA LEGAL PROGRAM AND LAWYER



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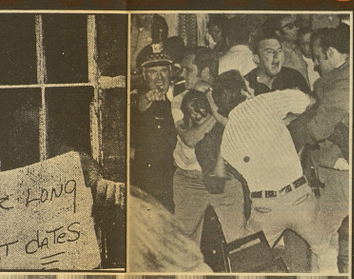

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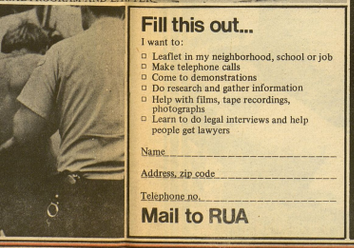

than our sentences light, a prime reason for the crime wave is the increasing number of recidivists (second offenders) which indicates the total failure of our prison system." This is why we consider not serving time a victory.

We also have helped many people with welfare problems. Sometimes caseworkers will take advantage of recepients because recepients don't know the welfare laws. People get messed over and lied to continually. Generally, all it takes is a phone call from a lawyer or someone who knows the welfare laws and the caseworker will usually give in because they know they're wrong. Very few of these cases have to go to court. Yet, thousands of people in this city are cheated out of their money of they don't get help.

We have helped keep people from being evicted and thrown out of their house illegally. Many times, when landlords evict someone, they just change the locks on the apartment and lock them out of their house. This is illegal. Sometimes we can reason with the landlord and have him let the person back in. And sometimes the doors would have to be opened by force.

We have also kept a lot of brothers from being drafted and have gotten some who were in the army, out. We don't believe anybody should have to fight and die to make the rich of this country richer.

We have also moved in an attempt to stop police brutality. Earlier this summer, superintendent Conlisk held Police/Community relations meetings, where he said he wanted to hear the problems of the people. In reality, he wanted to get congratulations from the Daley machine people, who were, in most cases, the majority of the people in the crowds. But, in the 19th district we attended the meeting and we had 200 people from the community with us. Conlist heard us because we made him listen but he didn't respond to us. At the very next meeting, in the 14th district, we were attacked by police and Daley machine workers for voicing our opinions. Because we came there with complaints against the police about the brutality that they have inflicted upon us, we were attacked. This pointed out to more and more people where the police were at. This also led us to forming the Rising Up Angry Legal Rights Program. This group is another aspect of the Legal Program.

Our power is not in the courts or the lawyers, but in the people. Thats why this Legal Rights group was formed. There are some things our lawyers can do – they can win minor battles in the courts by keeping people out of jail, getting a welfare check that is late faster, stopping a family from getting evicted, or keeping a brother out of the army. I could go on and on about all the minor victories that we can win and these victories are very important – they help the people right now. They soften the blow of this inhumane society. Our lawyers can do a lot but they can't win the major battles. They will have to be won by the people, all of us together. Our lawyers can't stop the war, they can't stop the murder of our young people – be it in Vietnam, or in the ghetto by lead paint poisoning, or in the streets by gestapo – like policemen who shoot first and ask questions later; they can't stop the factory owners from making $15.00 an hour off our labor and paying us $2.50 to $3.00 an hour; they can't stop the murder of 15,000 factory workers a year because of unsafe conditions; they can't stop the judicial system from protecting the rich – these are the major battles. These must be won by us – the people; by fighting, demonstrating, picketing and by voicing our opinions together. The battles for our rights and a humane system in which to live will be a long and hard struggle. With the Rising Up Angry Legal Rights Program and groups and organizations like it, we can win, we will win.

Our lawyers

Many people are uptight about lawyers, they don't like them. There are good reasons for this. Many lawyers charge unbelievable fees and then go in and cop a plea. They don't have any respect for the people and are more friendly with the judges than us. The bar rates for criminal cases are $250 and up for a misdeameanor and $800 and up for a felony. Most people can't afford this. Our lawyers are different. We charge people according to what they can afford. Nobody is turned away because of the lack of money. Our lawyers are people's lawyers; they're not into it for the money because they don't make a lot of money, they want to help the people. They also understand there are limitations to what a lawyer can do and that's why they work with the Legal Program. A lot of people have the attitude that if it's free, or cheap – how good could they be? That's wrong because most of the ripoff, expensive lawyers only care about the fee, not about you. They get their fee whether you go to jail or not. But our lawyers care what happens. They don't want to see people messed over, they know of the inhumane conditions that exist in the prisons and jails and of the double standard in the judicial system. That's why they're People's Lawyers, Rising Up Angry lawyers.

How you can help

If you want to work on the legal program or help in anyway, call up our office anytime and ask for someone in the Legal Program. Or, just come by some night to one of the legal clinics and see how it works. If you don't have time to work on the program, but want to support it – fill out the blank at the bottom and we will contact you for the different events that come up. If you're a lawyer, the way you can support us is obvious.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE'S LAWYERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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A PEOPLE'S SKYJACKER

Most people who skyjack airliners do so for their own personal gain. Naturally they demand thousands of dollars in ransom for the return of the plane. These skyjackers endanger hundreds of people's lives attempting to better their own economic conditions. (The reason passengers lives are endangered is usually because the FBI has no respect for people's safety and will shoot into the airplanes in an attempt to subdue the skyjacker). The newspapers have sensationalized the skyjackings and politicians have attempted to win votes by "talking tough" about dealing with skyjackers. Because of all of this controversy most of us don't pay much attention to the details about the skyjackings anymore.

However, there was a skyjacking on July 2, 1972 that was very different from most of the others. A Pan Am 747 jet that left from San Francisco was ordered to go to Hanoi, North Vietnam by a 24 year old South Vietnamese student named Nguyen Thai Binh. In the end, Binh was murdered in cold blood in Saigon. But let me go back a little and tell you about Nguyen Thai Binh and why he tried to skyjack that jet and why he has become a hero to the Vietnamese people and peace loving people all over the world.

Nguyen Thai Binh, whose name means peace, was born in South Vietnam on January 14, 1948. He grew up seeing his people suffer from the misery of never ending war. As a student he received a scholarship from the Agency for International Development (AID) to study at the University of Washington in Seattle. He recently graduated from there with honors, but because of his anti-war activities in this country the fascist Thieu regime (South Vietnam) revoked his scholarship. They ordered him back to Saigon where he faced torture and execution.

Rather than passively accept this fate, Binh attempted to divert the jet from Guam to Hanoi. He told the Pan Am pilot: "I am doing this for revenge, your bombers are maiming and killing our people of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. You are going to fly me to Hanoi and this airplane will be destroyed when we get there." (Pan Am Airlines holds the major military contract flying to and from Saigon). Binh told the pilot he had plastic explosives in a paper bag. When the jet landed in Saigon to refuel, the pilot overpowered brother Binh and started shouting "Kill him, Kill him, Kill him." An ex-policeman, who was on the plane, obliged the captain by shooting Binh 5 times in the chest in an act of premeditated murder. After he was dead, someone looked in the paper bag he was carrying and found not plastic explosives, but 2 lemons wrapped in aluminum foil. Binh was unarmed when he was murdered. Because of his protests against the war, Binh's family is now being held by the authorities in Saigon.

Since his death, Nguyen Thai Binh has become a martyr to the Vietnamese people. This skyjacking was an attempt to focus attention on the U.S. government's criminal war against the people of Vietnam, North and South.

In a letter Binh wrote to President Nixon the day before he hijacked the plane, Binh laid out his reasons:

" Mr. President, for the destruction, killing, burning in Vietnam as well as Indochina, you have had in your hands the whole of the most sophisticated, murderous weapons . . . In the struggle for love, peace, justice, I only have with me my unshakeable iron will, my indomitable spirit, and my true love to mankind. . ."

"To defend our Vietnam from the U.S. aggression, from the savage ambition of the most powerful country in the world, the struggle of the Vietnamese people is full of hardship. Even though today my only bomb is my human heart which can explode . . . to call for love, to restore faith of MAN in justice, to wake up the conscience of the enemies. If I get killed, millions of Vietnamese will replace me to fight until the end of this inhuman, immoral war."

On July 16, there were memorial services held for brother Binh in both San Francisco and New York. The service in San Francisco was organized by the Union of Vietnamese in the U.S. (Vietnamese people living in the U.S.)

The solidarity and support shown for Binh by his fellow countrymen, in Vietnam and in the U.S., shows how widespread the opposition to U.S. intervention is among all Vietnamese people. And to the 70% of the American people who are opposed to the war brother Binh said: "Raise your voice more powerfully and multiply your actions to stop the U.S. imperialists in their war of aggression in Vietnam."

Nguyen Thai Binh sacrificed his life to dramatize the righteous opposition of the Vietnamese people against U.S. aggression and destruction of their country. He hijacked the plane, not for money, but for love of his people and his country. Nguyen Thai Binh (Peace) lived up to his name by demanding the U.S. leave his country in peace. He is an example to all of us as to what we can do if we are motivated by love and peace for all the people.

END THE WAR!

Nguyen Thai Binh

HO CHI MINH- FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

President Eisenhower said that if the Vietnamese had been allowed to have free elections in 1956, over 80% of the Vietnamese would have voted for Ho Chi Minh, both North and South.....

The revolutionary people of Vietnam didn't become organized and unified by accident or magic; but out of hundreds of years of struggle for independence and freedom. One of the strongest leaders of this struggle was a man who is loved and respected by millions of people throughout the world– his name, Ho Chi Minh, means "he who enlightens". People who love the people and and want to serve them and build the revolution, can learn a lot from Ho Chi Minh.

Ho Chi Minh was born in 1890 in an area of Vietnam called Nghe Tinh, known for its insurrections and the birthplace of many outstanding warriors and revolutionaries. France was then expanding its colonial empire and Ho grew up learning to hate the French colonial rule in his homeland. As Ho said later; "France is a nation of tax collectors, customs men, recruiting sergeants and police. The prisons outnumber the schools." The French were also forcing the Vietnamese to buy alcohol and openly tolerating and encouraging the use of opium. Ho admired his own father who talked strongly of independence for the Vietnamese people. His father had started life as a buffalo boy, but worked hard to study and won a government post in the capital of Hue. He quit when he learned first hand of the privileges and corruption that went with public office. He preferred the life of a wandering story-teller and public letter writer; he was a kind and gentle man. As a young boy, Ho met a friend of his fathers who was a nationalist leader, who told him: "Those who wish to liberate the country will need a strong party." Ho always remembered those words.

Ho went to a French run college in Hue, but quit when he understood that they were just training people to work for the French rulers and their rich Vietnamese friends. He went to Saigon where he learned to be a seaman and shipped out on a French steamer as a cooks helper. During his travels he saw the plight of oppressed people all over the world. He visited England, the United States (where he is reported to have worked as a dishwasher in Harlem) and Ireland, where he took an interest in the Irish revolution, led by James Connely and the Irish Republican Army. After sailing, he lived and worked in France, and while he continued to hate the French Colonial System, he learned to like the French people. He saw similarities in the conditions of the working people of France and the workers and peasants of his beloved Vietnam. In France Ho became involved in politics. He helped to found the Colonial Countries League, joined the French Socialist Party, studied revolutionary theory, and then helped found the French Communist Party, becoming the first Vietnamese Communist (his name then was Nguyen Ai Quoc, meaning Nguyen the Patriot) The question of independence and freedom was burning on his mind. In 1919, at the Versailles Conference following the defeat of Germany in the First World War, where the big countries were dividing up the colonial countries, he tried to present U.S. President Wilson with a petition for Vietnamese self-determination. He was shown to the door – so much for his faith in legal channels as the only means to independence. He then emerged as a leader, not only of the Vietnamese in France, but of colonial people living in France from all over the world.

Eventually he left for his homeland to set the wheels of revolution, independence, freedom, and socialism in motion. He went to Russia on his way home, where he undoubtedly did some thinking and talking about building underground organizations. He then went to China where the revolutionary movement was getting strong. He became involved, always learning, figuring out how to return to his own country and help the struggle. Returning was difficult. Since his early days in France, the colonial police were always following him. In Canton, China he saw fellow country men fail in an attempt to assassinate the French governor-general of Indochina (Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia). From this he concluded, that, while people who tried to change things this way had great courage, it wouldn't work. He drew a lesson: to win the revolution, one needed a powerful political party to organize the masses and lead them in the struggle towards the seizure of power by insurrection.

Ho set out to teach and train his compatriots living in China. He taught that:
1. Revolution is the work of the broad masses of people, not a handful of individuals. Organizing and unifying the people was a necessity.
2. Ho taught that the movement must be led by a party, and that the party must be guided by the science of socialism by Marxist-Leninist theory.
3. He taught strongly, that independence for the colonial countries will come through international revolution, and that the people's struggle in each country must have strong contact with the worldwide revolutionary struggle – with the workers and the peasants everywhere.

In 1927 Ho had helped teach and train over 200 cadre (organizers) to return to Vietnam, to live among the people and build unity and teach about the evils of colonialism and imperialism. The long process of building the party and the revolution continued.

In 1930 he helped bring different organizations together to found the Indo-Chinese Communist Party, later to become the Vietnam Workers Party. The party took many forms, at different times, both legal and illegal. There were many setbacks and many of its cadre (organizers) were executed or died in French jails. But piece by piece the party and the people's organizations were built into a vast network covering all of Vietnam, strongly rooted among the people, especially the peasants and workers on French owned platations.

In 1941 Ho slipped back into Vietnam. He had been out of Vietnam for 30 years, and now he set about building the Viet Minh (predecessor to the National Liberation Front – the so called Viet Cong) to fight both the French and the invading Japanese during World War 2. In 1942, on a mission to China, Ho was captured and sent to prison for a while. By August 25, 1945 there was a general insurrection of the people in Vietnam and Democratic Republic of Vietnam came into being. But, the French with U.S. money, were still in the country. The Viet Minh fought hard and finally, 9 years later, beat the French at the battle of Dien Bien Phu in 1954. When the French left the U.N. stepped in and called for the country to be divided into North and South – but only for two years. After that, elections were to be held. But the U.S. moved in and never allowed the elections. Later, President Eisenhower said, that if they had had free elections at the time, over 80% of the Vietnamese people would have voted for Ho Chi Minh – North and South. As it was, Ho Chi Minh was president of the Democratic Republic of North Vietnam – the U.S. remained in the South to try to split the country in two permanently. They felt if they couldn't have all of Vietnam under their control – they would try to take half.

As President of Vietnam, Ho's style was the same as a guerilla fighter and organizer in the jungles. The former French governor's palace, in Hanoi, was kept for official functions and Ho lived in the servant's quarters. His office was the garden or his room. Up at 6 a.m., he would sit on a rock, reading for three hours, then doing his work, forever organizing, drawing up plans, recruiting new members, wooing the uncommitted, and restraining the overzealous. He loved the people, insisting that it was the people, not the leaders, who make history. And the people loved Uncle Ho. He had taught the people how to fight for freedom but when he died in 1969, it was hard for millions of people throughout the world to remember Ho's words; "WEEP NOT IN SORROW BUT SAVE YOUR TEARS FOR VICTORY!"

Wilfred Burchett, an Australian journalist who has lived in Vietnam for years, said of Ho Chi Minh: "One matter which President Nixon and his predecessors may have overlooked but which the Vietnamese people certainly have not, is that Ho Chi Minh belongs to the whole Vietnamese nation. No line arbitrarily drawn along the 17th parallel could divorce the people of the South from Ho Chi Minh because his capital happened to be on the northern side of the line. Ho Chi Minh was the accepted leader and source of inspiration for all Vietnamese – except the handful who served Japanese, French and American masters in turn. His style of working and fighting was the style of the Vietnamese in the South as in the North . . . No line could be cut across ideas."

a constant hustle to keep on top of the job

I work for a temporary office service in the loop. There are several services of this type in the city, and I have worked for practically all of them at one time or another. At first, I thought it would be good, because I would have the freedom to move around so I wouldn't have to be a second wife to some boss—and I could choose the days I wanted to work. Most women who do temporary office work do it because they have kids at home or other responsibilities that keep them from working full time, or their children have grown up and left home, but they found that most places won't hire them on a permanent basis because they're considered too old. For women who do this kind of work, it's a constant hustle to keep on top of the jobs—so, if you're considering it, you should be aware of what you're getting into.

The agencies offer businessmen "hand-picked" skilled women to work anytime they are running behind schedule. To the businessmen, it's a real advantage to have temporary help. There's no worry about taxes to figure, insurance or unemployment premiums to pay, and he saves money because he only pays when he needs work done. He gets an experienced worker who can do a variety of jobs, (including all the typing and filing that his own secretary hates doing because it's so boring) and he doesn't have to hire another full-time or part-time employee.

The agency is in the middle. They test you for skills and then place you accordingly, or so they say. You make from about $2.00 to $4.00 an hour (before taxes), depending on your skills. The agency gets about $1.25 an hour for each hour you work, every time you work, so you are paying them a pretty high price for the right to work. Make sure you get as much as you can. In fact, it's a good idea to state very clearly when you go into the agency, in the first place, that you won't ever work for less than, say, $3.00 an hour. In this kind of work you get no insurance benefits, little work at certain times of the year, no room for creativity or advancement, and no seniority. Another thing about temporary work that you have to watch out for, is that if you're out of work, it's often hard to get on unemployment. Even though the agency does pay compensation insurance, often if you aren't working full time or if you've been laid off at the wrong times, you end up not eligible. It's easy for this to happen to you doing temporary work, because you really never know when you'll be working, or for how long.

As I said, you have to keep on top of things because the agency doesn't pass up too many chances to cheat you. I worked for an agency, two years ago, that never told me that different kinds of work would be paid for at different wage scales. So I was sent out to do everything from statistical typing (which is really hard and should pay $4.00 an hour), or typing a manuscript (something that has to be perfectly correct) and was paid the same as if I was addressing envelopes (which pays about $2.75 an hour). I never knew the difference until I was talking to a woman from the same agency and she said you really have to be careful that you're paid what you're supposed to be. My job counselor had never told me anything about these different rates of pay. I quit and went to a different agency where the pay was better all around and I was told the first day what I should be paid for what. Still, you end up being messed around. You might find that you are being told that you are going out on a typing job and when you get there you have to hand address hundreds of envelopes, which happened to me. I agreed to do the job, but only after I called the agency and told them that I expected to be paid the same salary as I would have been getting as a typist (which pays more because it requires more skill). You have to do this because they will try to get away with paying you as little as they can.

Outside of the agency and in your "temporary office" you run into the usual office hassles. I worked for one man in the loop who was insulted because I didn't want to give him my address the first day of work. Another man couldn't understand why no one who came to type could do it right. He handed me a huge pile of letters all different and asked me to type his day's work perfectly. Then he blew up angrily because I didn't miraculously choose the style he had wanted. I had to retype everything with 12 perfect carbons. Once I was 15 minutes late to a job. The man wanted to know if I always fooled around so much in the mornings. I said that a family problem had come up that day, and he nastily snapped, "Is that what you tell everyone when you're late?"

Sometimes the people you work for don't complain directly to you—they complain to the agency. A friend of mine wasn't sent out on a job for 2 months. She kept calling and calling but there was never any work. Finally she called the agency and demanded to know the real reason why. Her counselor said, "Well we've gotten several complaints about your clothes." So she asked, "why didn't you ever say anything about it before, I can change my clothes." And she was told, "I'm telling you now." So for 2 months she had no work, because she had the wrong kind of dress. And sometimes you will have complaints about the people you're sent to work for (Like a boss who is constantly making passes at you). You shouldn't hesitate to make those complaints to the agency; you have the right to refuse to work somewhere you don't want to.

Basically, we have to be sure we're not taken advantage of. A certain amount of aggressiveness is necessary in order to do that. And the most important thing to remember is that we should back each other up. If a sister isn't getting paid the right amount and she's having trouble collecting what's owed to her—3 or 4 sisters standing with her will probably get things done faster.

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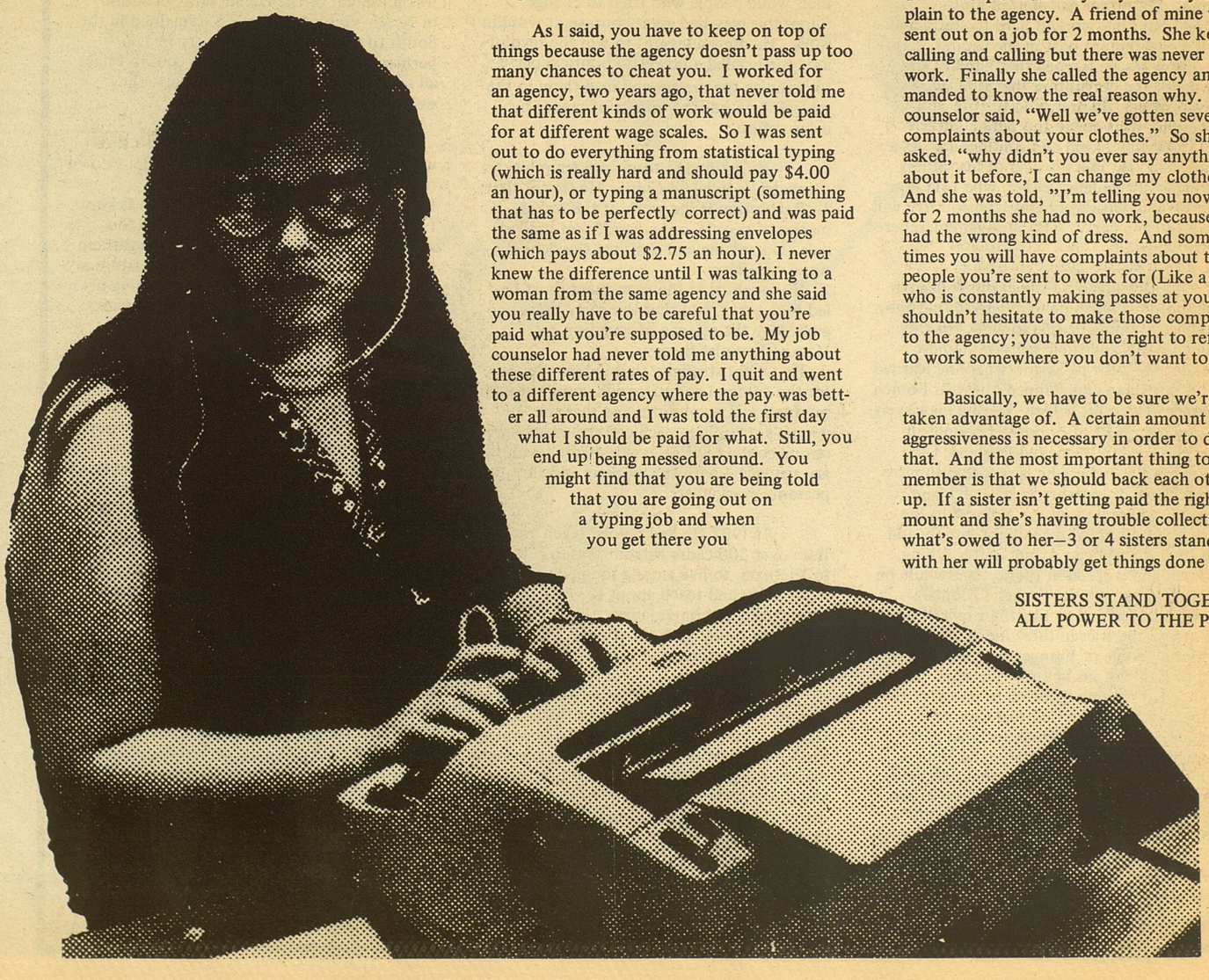

QUE VIVE PUERTO RICO LIBRA

El 18 de Agosto, mas de 2,000 personas hicieron acto de presencia frente a la sede de las naciones unidas para demandar que la cuestion de Puerto Rico se ponga en la agenda del Comite Especial de Descolonizacion. El Gobierno de los Estamos Sumidos mantiene que esto es un asunto interno de ellos y esta luchando para impedir que Puerto Rico sea declarado una colonia.

Sin duda, Puerto Rico es una colonia. Es usado como mercado para mercancias yanquis. 80% a 90% de las mercancias importadas provienen de los Estados Unidos. La ley prohibe el comercio entre Puerto Rico y otras naciones al menos que los Estados Unidos otorgen su permiso. En Puerto Rico las companias Norteamericanas sacan superganancias con lo que invierten. Lo hace posible el bajo salario que pagan (de mitad a un tercio de lo que pagan en los E. U.) y las leyes que permiten que pase hasta 17 anos sin tener que pagar impuestos. Por ejemplo la Compania de Refinamiento de Petroleo do del Estado Libre Asociado, que le pertenence a Rockefeller, gano mas de un million de do dolares al mes en los primeros 6 meses de 1961. El gobierno del Estado Libre Asociado de traidores y lombrices hasta se las y hecha de cuanto dinero pueden hacer las companias Norteamericanas con la exploitacion de trabajadores puertorriquenos. En el Reporte a la industria sobre productividad y potencial de ganacias, dice este gobierno: "Los manufactureros ganan alrededor del 30% con la que invierten gracias a la productividad de los tres cuartos de un million de trabajadores anciosos. Ganancias en electronicas son 10.8 veces mas altas que las ganancias en los EEUU." Puerto Rico se utiliza como una base militar para el imperialismo Norteamericano en el Caribe. El 20 de Septiembre de 1965 la camara de representantes de los EEUU. oficialmente accepto una politica que declara a Puerto Rico estrategicamente situado para servir como una base de operaciones para la ocupacion militar de cualquier pais Latinoamericano amenazado con "subversion". Cinco meses antes de esta declaracion soldados Norteamericanos estacionados en Puerto Rico habian intervenido en la lucha del Pueblo dominicano. Ahora, algunos diran que la ONU es controlada por los EEUU. y que nunca hara nada en nuestro apoyo. Y es verdad que cuando las cosas van mal para sus intereses, los eeuu amenaza con cortar su ayuda economica a la ONU. Pero mas y mas naciones estan desafiando a los eeuu. La Republica Popular de China entro a la ONU por voto de esta aun cuando los eeuu. llevo a cabo una furerte campana en contra de esta decison y amenazo con terminar su apoyo a la ONU. Se el Comite de Descolonizacion oficialmente declara a Puerto Rico una colonia, cientos de miles de personas por todo el mundo sabran de esta decision y se dara cuenta de Is creciente luch por la liberacion nacional de Puerto Rico. Esto pondia a los eeuu. en una posicion desfavorable y bajo mucha presion.

El Comite de Descolonizacion no puede darnos nuestra liberacion. Pero esta situacion sirve para mobilizar a nuestra gente, para educarnos, y para dar conociemiento de las condiciones coloniales en contra de las cuales luchamos.

QUE VIVE PUERTO RICO LIBRE

FREE PUERTO RICO

On August 18th, over 2,000 people were at the United Nations to demand that the U.N. Special Committee on Decolonization put Puerto Rico on the agenda. The United States government says the question of Puerto Rico is an internal matter of the U.S., and is fighting to stop the U.N. from declaring Puerto Rico a colony.

Puerto Rico is a colony. It is used as a market for American goods. 80% to 90% of all goods imported into Puerto Rico come from the U.S. It is against the law for Puerto Rico to trade with any other country, unless the U.S. gives its permission. American investors make super-profits because they pay lower salaries than in the U.S., and can go for up to 17 years without having to pay taxes. For example, Rockefeller's Commonwealth Oil Refining Company made over a million dollars a month for the first 6 months of 1961 from its plant in Puerto Rico.

The Commonwealth government of traitors and sellouts even brags about how much money U.S. businessmen can make by exploiting Puerto Rican workers. In a "Report to Industry on Productivity and Profit Potential" the Commonwealth said: "Manufacturers average 30% on their investment - thanks to the productivity of Puerto Rico's three-quarter million willing workers. Profits in electronics run 10.8 times those of the mainland industry's average."

Puerto Rico is also used as a base for U.S. imperialism in the Caribbean. On September 20, 1965, the house of representatives oficially ok'd a policy that said Puerto Rico is strategically placed to serve as a base of operations for U.S. military occupation of any Latin American country threatened by "subversion" (claiming national independence from the U.S.). Five months before,U.S. marines stationed in Puerto Rico had been landed in Santo Domingo to put down the people's struggle there.

Now, some people may say that the U.N. is a tool of the U.S. and will never do anything in our favor. And, it is true that whenever things go against its interests, the U.S. threatens to withdraw its financial support from the U.N. But more and more nations are defying the U.S. China was voted into the U.N., even though the U.S. waged strong campaigns against this.

Hundreds of thousands of people around the world are joining in the growing support for the liberation of Puerto Rico. If the Decolonization Committee officially declares Puerto Rico a colony, this would put the U.S. in an unfavorable position and under a lot of pressure. But the Decolonization Committee cannot "give" Puerto Rico its leberation, but, the situation will be better to mobilize people, educate everyone, and publicize the colonial conditions we are fighting against.

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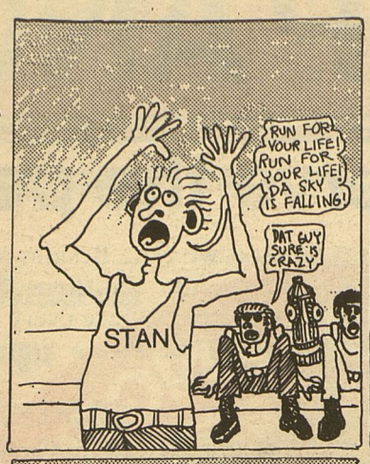

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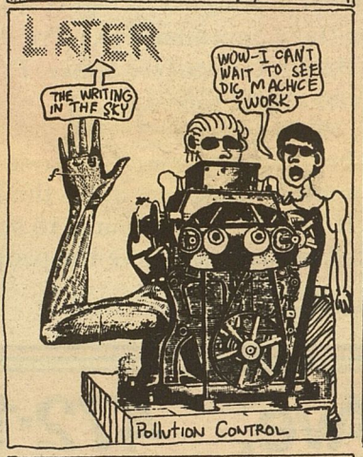

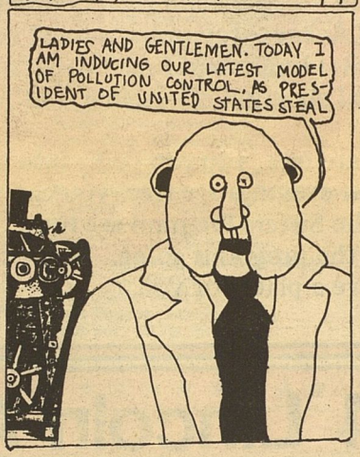

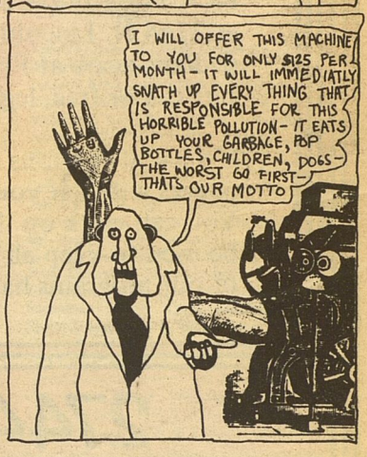
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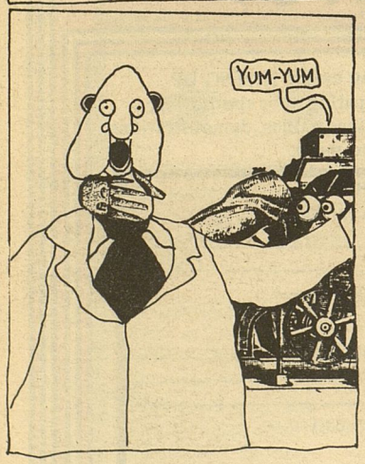

1 week Later
GEEZ - DA AIR AROUND CHICAGO SURE IS CLEANER SINCE DAT POLLUTION DEVICE ATE UP MR. PORQUE. ESPECIALLY SINDE HIS FACTORIER HAVE BEEN ON VACATION IN HIS HONOR
YEAH-AND SINCE ALL THEM SPOTS ARE OUT OF DA AIR-WE DON'T HAVE TA WEAR SHADES
MY EYES FEEL GOOD!

The ONLY solution to pollution IS Revolution!!